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Applicant : Benjamin David McDaniel, et al. Confirmation No. 9596
Application No. : 10/816,396
Filed : March 31, 2004
Title : CATHETER FOR CIRCUMFERENTIAL ABLATION AT OR NEAR A PULMONARY VEIN

Grp./Div. : 3739
Examiner : Alex B. Toy

Docket No. : 51992/W112

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Commissioner:

Enclosed is an amendment to the above-identified application.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Paid For	Number Extra Claims	Small Entity Rate	Large Entity Rate	FEE
Total Claims Fee	19	30		x \$25.00	x \$50.00	0
Independent Claims	2	3		x \$100.00	x \$200.00	0
Multiple Dependent Claims ***				\$180.00	\$360.00	0
TOTAL FILING FEE						0
NO ADDITIONAL FEE REQUIRED	IF NO FEE REQUIRED, INSERT "0"					0

LIST INDEPENDENT CLAIMS: 1 and 32

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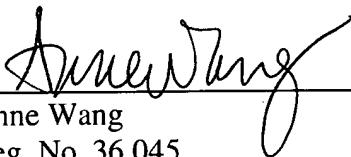
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*** PAY THIS FEE ONLY WHEN MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS ARE ADDED FOR THE FIRST
TIME

Attached is our check for \$ to pay the fees calculated above.
A Petition for Extension of Time and the required fee are enclosed.
Other enclosures:

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by or to give effect to this paper to Deposit Account No. 03-1728. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

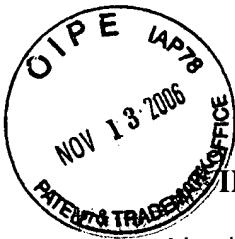
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION

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Commissioner:

In response to the Office action of July 7, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.